



The Aquatec Maxcon Scholarship

(Established in 2019 and maintained by an annual gift from Aquatec Maxcon.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist meritorious students with the costs of tuition fees while studying in the field of Urban Water Engineering in the Master of Engineering at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Master of Engineering in the field of Urban Water Engineering.

Aquatec Maxcon means Aquatec Maxcon Pty Ltd.

Head means the Head of School, School of Chemical Engineering.

Normal Minimum Duration means the minimum period of time it would take a student enrolled in a standard full-time load of 8 units per semester to complete the Approved Program.

Scholarship means the Aquatec Maxcon Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The number and value of each Scholarship will be determined each year on the recommendation of the Head, after consultation with Aquatec Maxcon.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is payable towards the cost of tuition fees of the Approved Program.

4 Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant -
 - (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
 - (b) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in an Approved Program; and
 - (c) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) one representative from Aquatec Maxcon; and
 - (c) one representative from the Advanced Water Management Centre, The University of Queensland; and
 - (d) one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in an Approved Program with University staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by -
 - (a) academic achievement to date; and
 - (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (c) any other qualities that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Normal Minimum Duration of the Approved Program, subject to the recipient -
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted only with approval from the Head.

7 Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2); or
- (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
- (c) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval from the Head; or
- (d) if the student commits serious misconduct.